The Independent

SATURDAY........FEB. 7. 1880

AGENTS FOR THE INDEPENDENT

Wheeler Bros.	Oakland.
D. J. Lyons	Scottsburg and Elkton.
J. R. Fillison	Yoncalla.
W. R. Wells	Ten Mile.
F. M. Gabbert	Myrtle Creek.
Geo H. Shambrook	Umpqua Ferry.
Wm. Cochran	Looking Glass.
A. L. Bender	Myrtle Point.
Abe. Mensor	Jacksonville.
Jeptha Thornton	Oak Creek.
Joe Shingle	Marshfield.

Murder and Attempted Murder.

James Collins shot and killed Clark Hamilton and the latter's horse; with a shot-gun at Stubb's cross roads, in Clackamas county last Monday. Hamilton was about to mount his horse, at the crack of the gun man and horse fell over dead. Collins emptied the other barrel of the gun into the dead man's body, and then surrendered himself to the proper authorities. Hamilton had been too familiar with Collins' wife, and had boasted of his success in that direction. On the 20th ult., at Lakeview, a man named Forsythe attempted to cut off the ears of his wife, which ears, he stated, he proposed to put into his pocket, and in the struggle that followed, Mrs Forsythe was severely cut about the hands and wrists before she could make her escape. Cause again, too much familiarity with a man other than her husband. Forsythe is in jail.

Sneak Thieves.

There are quite a number of sneak thieves in town, and a general lookout for them on the part of our citizens may lead to the detection and arrest of several of them. Several of our citizens have lost considerable wood, others have lost clothes left hanging on the line outside over night, and the other night Mr. Samps. Jones caught a fellow in the act of going through his pantry. The fellow was too quick for Samps. and made good his escape. In this connection we learn that several of our citizens have placed sticks of wood in their woodpiles, and the chances are very strong that one of the thief's neighborhood will be aroused by a loud report some morning and the thief discovered.

Letter List.

Walter Beattie, James E Bundy, O P Crane, Witson Cambell, Joseph Donmout, George Denney, Geo M Dubris, Mrs T G Devens, Thomas Davisson, E G DeLanny, R C Davisson, John T Gonner, S Gadie Graham, Chas Gallegher, Mrs Alice Harris, Dan Hedrick, Mrs Sarah M Herley, Griffin Jackson, Mrs A Krenzer, James P Kein, T V Muncy, Mrs Olive Morris 3, Geo W Pierce, James Parrot, Mr. Thomas Polleck, Mrs Anna Roberts, F P Robertson 2, Edwin Simmons, T A Smith, Willi Simmons, Edwin Spencer, Redding Thraldkild, Miss Emma Tucker, T S Walker, Frank F Wilson, C F C D V White, John Walking, Mrs A J Young.

Programme.

At the next meeting of the literary society Dr. J. M. Browne will deliver a lecture on the "Poets and Poetry of Greece;" discussion—Messrs. Brodie and Roadman—question, Resolved, That poverty has a moralizing influence. There will be good music and recitations Miss Mary Hill has kindly consented to be present, and assist in the music of the next literary society. The attendance at the last meeting was large, and we can safely congratulate the president and members of the association upon the fact that they have achieved a brilliant success.

No Use of More.

There is no use of more talk about Sol. Abraham through the papers. He has been in the county for 27 years and the people ought by this time know him and his manner of dealing. The people alone should be the judges, and they will judge for themselves, it matters not how much is said one way or another by Bush and Thayer's organs—the Star and Plaindealer. Those true democrats, Gazley and Fink may run the papers named, but they will not be able to run the sensible men of either party, who are the people, and who think for themselves.

Champagne House.

Mr. A. E. Champagne has a painter engaged in repainting the inside of his hotel, and some handsome work is being done. When the labors of the painter are completed, there will be no neater appearing hotel in southern Oregon. The name of the hotel is to be changed shortly to the "Champagne House," which we think appropos under the circumstances.

Fell in a Fit.

Nelson Jones fell in a fit on Wednesday last, and for a time the physicians could decover no pulsation of the heart. They persevered, however, and brought the ailing man through the trouble so completely that on Thursday last he started for Coos Bay in company with Thos. Critzer, who has gone to look after his milling interests in that section.

Narrow Escape.

A Frenchman named Moison had a narrow escape from death Thursday. He was employed in chopping down a tree on Mr. Champagne's place, and the tree fell upon him. Moison was cut about the head, and not seriously so, but otherwise was uninjured. Dr. Davis dressed the wounds.

Thumb Sawed.

Teen Strader, while cutting up slabs at Tipton's saw mill last Friday, had the thumb of his left hand badly sawed up. The thumb was fearfully mutilated. The wounded hand was skillfully dressed by Mrs. Pitchers, and Mr. Strader is doing finely.

New Subscribers.

Our friends and agents have our thanks for the large number of new subscribers, names sent into this office during the past week. Keep the ball rolling friends; we like to be encouraged in this way.

Lost Their Darling.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R Dixon departed this life on the 4th inst. The babe died from a severe cold contracted, and was aged about one month. The remains were intered at the Dixon place of burial Friday.

Sol. Abraham suited the Plaindealer when he was a republican, the Star when he was a demorcrat. and now both pitch into him when he wont tell what he is.

HIGHWAYMAN ARRESTED.

Last Thursday the sheriff acting upon advices received from Wells, Fargo & Co.'s detective, J. B. Hume, proceeded to Oakland to arrest Thos. Paul, a school teacher at that place charged with singly and alone of robbing the stage near Ukiah, October 11th, on which were the driver and four passengers. Arrived there, he proceeded to the school house, and was met at the door by Paul's sister, who informed the sheriff that Paul had left for parts unknown several days before. The sheriff immediately surmised that Paul had heard of Hume's approach through letters probably sent from Ukiah, and that he was endeavoring to make his escape. He at once telegraphed to the various railroad stations north of Oakland to keep a look out for the man, and then he returned home. Friday afternoon a letter was received from Dick Stephenson, dated at Myrtle Creek, in which it was stated that a man had passed through that place answering Paul's description, and that he had purchased a pair of boots of Simon Selig, leaving behind a pair but little worn. Stage driver Luse was questioned, and he reported that Ed. Weaver had hired a man whom he thought to be the same person. Stephenson, had continued on the man's track, and when the stage was going out past Ed. Weaver's place, Stephenson, who was on board, jumped off, and caught Paul, and took him to Canyonville, from whence he telegraphed the sheriff the inteligence of Paul's capture. Sheriff Hogan the same night started out to aid Stephenson in bringing the man into Roseburg, and met Stephenson and another man near Mat. Ruckles; but no prisoner. Paul had escaped. When he was put on the horse at Canyonville he claimed to be crippled with rheumatism, and two men had to lift him into the saddle, he appeared so sore and stiffened. Every thing went along quietly until nearly dark The other party was leading the horse which Paul was riding, and Stephenson was following in the rear. All at once Paul sprang off the horse, and over a fence near by, and though followed by Stephenson as fast as his horse could run, soon jumped a second fence and made good his escape.

Upon learning this piece of unwelcome news Sheriff Hogan set about to recapture the prisoner. Guards were placed upon the bridges leading north and south, and upon the boats along the banks of the river, and after the country about Myrtle creek and Canyonville had been thoroughly aroused, a band of twenty men was organized to track down the fugitive. His trail was taken up by the sheriff and John Weaver at the point of escape, and then began the pursuit. One time in the night Paul ran down to a boat guarded by Ed. Weaver, and seeing the watchers turned back and was pursued by Weaver without success. The sheriff's party was still after him; but they lost the track several times where Paul got into the stream and waded down the creek. They pressed him closely, however, and several times surrounded him; but the darkness enabled Paul to slip away. He was at last driven from the mountains into the valley, and was captured by Preston Taylor and James Adams, who discovered him lying down in a wheat field as they were returning from duck hunting. The men levelled their guns upon Paul, and he gave up without hesitation.

Monday Paul was brought into town by Sheriff Hogan, Adams and Taylor, and though an attempt was made to release him from custody, upon a writ of habeas corpus, a requisition from the governor of California soon settled the matter. Hume left with his prisoner on the train Tuesday morning.

There is a difference of opinion as to Paul's guilt. All that is known in the affair is that a man with a shotgun stopped the stage on the day named. He was masked. Suspicion fell upon Paul, and he was arrested in Ukiah, and instead of finding the $900 taken from the treasure box upon his person, his pockets contained but $20 in gold, and some silver. This money he satisfactorily accounted for. The detective, prior to the arrest, had wined and dined with and taken Paul out buggy riding, but learned nothing, and when nothing was gained by the arrest Paul was discharged. Hume did not give up the case. He got hold of some suspicious letters by stealing Paul's carpet sack at Cresent City, and then he decided to arrest him a second time. The story is told in addition to the above that when arrested Paul had upon his person a certificate of deposit for seven hundred dollars, and this he destroyed; but it is doubtful in our mind if much would have been done if Paul had stopped at home and manfully faced his accusers instead of running away. He is of good family, and his father and sister reside in Oakland, where they are highly respected by all. It is certainly a sad blow to them, and one can scarcely help sympathizing with Paul, who is but nineteen years of age.

Oakland Law Matters.

Mr. Frazier delivered his horses to Mr. Vanerburg to pasture and feed. Some time having elapsed Frazier wanted to use two of the horses, and took them, leaving one as a pledge for pasturage of all. Afterwards he went to get the one so left, whereupon complications arose, resulting in a replevin suit brought by Frazier. After a trial before Justice Sacry, on last Monday, Frazier waltzed off his horse. Sampson Sutherlin, not being cognizant of the intricacies of the Oregon law, sold liquor to Wallie Bogard, a minor, thus inserting his pedestal in it, for which he paid justice Sacry on last Monday, $13 50, and the iron sinews of the law relaxed. He now understands how it is.

New Idrian Furnace.

Fire was put into the New Idrian furnace two weeks ago, and the first charge of ore will be inserted sometime next week. There is an abundance of ore on hand, and things are prospering at "Nonpariel"—the name of the town at the mine. There are two ore-chambers in the furnace, each containing five tons, and it is the intention to change the ore every six hours. No company stock on the market.

New Saloon.

We understand that Mr. E. C. Headrick has rented the place now occupied by S. W. Crane as a jeweler's shop, and will at once begin the work of fitting up a fine sideboard saloon, in the rear of which he will handsomely prepare and furnish a couple of private parlors for the convenience of patrons. The new saloon will be open to the public about March 1st.

OAKLAND ITEMS.

Our best business men say that times are so dull that they can not collect their ideas.

Al. Smith is rather under the weather at present, but we hope he will be able to attend school.

Judge Willis and C. Ball, two of the ablest attorneys of Douglas county, were in town this week conducting legal business.

Miss Salla Partin has been quite ill with neuralgia in the face, but is recovering. Her mother also is not in good health.

Charley Chamberlin is dangerously ill with rheumatism. His father is getting able to be seen on the street occasionally.

Our friend, Charles Marshal, left on Tuesday evening for Washington territory, where his parents reside. Our best wishes follow you, Charley.

Miss Emelia Wheeler was in town from Friday until Tuesday visiting her parents. Emelia is a jolly girl and we like to see her smiling face again.

We don't want the girls to go back on the leap year party. No, no. Girls; brace up a little and don't be afraid, any of the boys will be glad to go with you.

Will Morehead is still on his muscle. He was in town Monday getting his bruiser doctored. He says he has got two black eyes laid up for Fred Earl and Ed. Johnson.

The young folks had a pleasant shake of the fantastic toe, at Geo. Settle's new building on Saturday night. All went to their respective homes, well satisfied at twelve o'clock.

Our old friend, S. A. Sanctuary, is in town and wears the same old smile. Sank is a jolly fellow and welcome whenever he comes. Also was Paul Renhaven with us during the week. Come again, old friends.

James Hazleton has gone to Roseburg on business. Jim has rented a building at Roseburg and soon will remove his business there where he will engage in his old occupation of manufacturing harness and saddles.

We understand that H. J. Cole, of this precinct, will be a candidate for representative to congress. Hanibal is quite a politician, and would represent Oregon in a way we might not think of.

A Mr. Shirk, residing about two miles north of this place, tells the boys that he saw at least fifty deer in one band near Joe Garrontes' place. A. G. Young, S. A. Pike and Walter Wheeler, thinking themselves pretty good on the shoot, armed themselves Sunday morning and started for the deer land, and we suppose by this time they have got their meat all salted down and their hides ready for the market.

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PATTERSON MILL.

Glarlic seed for Rum Barber. He wants it.

Joe Reed and the hounds have returned.

Pa has moved from Patterson's mill to Barkersville.

James Kennedy is down with the Baker. Poor Jimmy.

Lee Love had a severe attack of hemmorhoids recently.

Lee Love's ideas of farming are good, but he has not had the practice.

Ford Tipton has quit bull punching and gone to Watson's to get a job of farming.

William Britt is a happy man; he expects Aunt Molly to give birth to a fine boy soon

Dan Love's horse will get some rest now, as he is not needed at Chapman's now.

We think that Spring it at hand, as the loggers from Agnan bend have gone to work.

Dan Barker has left Patterson's mill and moved to Oak creek and gone to blacksmithing.

William Clifton thinks that the best way to raise lambs is to give the ewes a large pasturage.

The hunting party has returned, but the hounds have not, and Joseph has lost seven nights' sleep over their non-appearance.

Frank Alexander went out on a cougar hunt the other day and shot at what he supposed was a cougar, but it proved to be James Tipton's dog. Three cheers for the great buffalo hunt.

CAMAS SWALE ITEMS.

Warren McCauly lost a very valuable horse from the effects of bots. last week

Mr. Wm. Nolta has been suffering for the past few days from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Is it a wonder that Arthur is singing all the time since he has found Dad's lost Belle. Stay with it, Arthur.

Rumors are afloat that Mrs. J. D. McFarland is to bid farewell to single blessedness. It will be a Miracle if she does.

Wm. Morehead intends to depart for east of the mountains as soon as the grass starts growing where he can get conversion water free.

We are sorry to announce the departure of Prof. E. C. Clayton. During his short stay among us he has made many warm friends and also taught two very successful writing schools We all wish that health and success may attend him.

Quite a sensation took place at the closing of Prof. Clayton's writing school; but no blame can be attached to him, as it was caused by our most worthy brother Dutchy getting up on his ear because some one else could beat him writing and bore away the prize. Never mind, Dutchy, there is a good time soon coming when it would take two of you to make one if you are a Liverpool. Buy an onion eat it, and don't you forget it.

SALLY.

Weather Report.

Following is the weather report for November

Highest Barometer	30.624 on 31st
Lowest Bar	29 430 on 19th
Monthly Range Bar	1.161 on 9th
Highest Temperature	56deg on 7th
Lowest Temperature	25 deg on 26&14
Greatest Daily Range of Temperature	21deg. on 7th
Monthly range of temp.	31 deg
Least Daily Range of Temperature	6deg 5 on 31st
Mean of Maximum Tem	47 deg .5
Mean of Minimum Tem	35 deg .6
Mean Daily Range Tem	11 deg .5
Direction of Wind	Southwest
Total rainfall during month	9.37 inch
Total Movement of Wind	2896 miles
Highest Vel of Wind	26 m per h south
Number Clear Days	3
Number Foggy Days	0
Number Fair Days	12
Number Cloudy Days without rain	3
Number Cloudy Days with rainfall	13
Number of rainy Days	19
Mean Bar for Month	30 092 inches
Mean Relative Humidity	.811
Dates of frosts—15th, 16th, 17th 18th, and 30th.	
Mean Thermometer	deg41.4

R. R. ROGERS,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

WAR IN CHINA.

A Shooting Scrape Upon The Streets.

Thursday afternoon there was a shooting scrape upon the streets of our usually quiet town, and the parties interested therein were a Chinaman named Lose, and another heathen who answered to the name of Jim, and who is employed as cook at the residence of W. L. Friedlander.

It appears that when Jim and others were arrested for the robbery of Marks & Co's safe, nearly two years ago, there was a purse raised among the Chinese to fee L. F. Lane as an attorney in the case, and Lose, to pay his portion of the levy made by the boss Mongolian, borrowed $16.50 from one heathen and $15 from another. These amounts Lose has never paid back. Thursday one of the Chinamen to whom Lose was indebted dunned him for the money, and an angry debate followed. The disputants finally got upon the street, and while there wrangling, Jim came along and put in his "oar." This led to a fight, and all three were arrested and taken to the calaboose. Upon giving bonds for their appearance Friday, they were released.

At about five o'clock Jim came up town. He met Lose just in front of the washhouse, next door to Judge Hursh's office. Angry words ensued, and Lose put one of his hands into his pocket. As he did this (so Jim says) the handle of a pistol made its appearance, and Jim pushed Lose off the sidewalk and ran. Lose fell upon his knees, and before Jim had got ten feet away, he pulled a pistol and fired a shot at his retreating enemy. Then he got upon his feet and ran after Jim firing three more shots. Jim received no damage further than a hole in his hat, and Lose was taken up by deputy marshal Gale, who had hurried to the scene of trouble, and confined in the city jail. Jim is a good foot-racer, and has earned distinction in this line. It is said that after the first shot he doubled himself up into as small a body as possible, and flew away.

We will not forget to mention that one of the bullets from Lose's pistol struck the furniture store of Uncle John Gildersleeve, and was heard by the gentleman named. The boys say [but we do not believe the story] that when the bullet rapped against the house Uncle Johnny exclaimed, "Good Lord preserve us," and hoisted in front of him a feather mattrass, and held it there for two hours.

On examination before Recorder Fitzhugh Lose was bound over to appear before the grand jury at the next term of court. His bail was placed at $200, which not being furnished he was remanded to jail.

MINING NEWS.

From the Jacksonville Sentinel we copy the following mining news of Southern Oregon:

Louis Herling is now busy ground sluicing on Poorman's creek.

The Applegate Gravel Co. are doing vigorous work, having more water than they need.

The Squaw Lake Co. have had much trouble with slides in their ditch, but have at last resumed piping. Success to them.

Klippel, Keaton & Co., of Poorman's creek, have a splendid head of water, rich prospects and anticipate a big clean up.

Lackland & Co., of the Palmer creek claim, are piping ground that prospects handsomely and making the dirt fly night and day.

Eckelson & Chappell of the Star Gulch mine say they have moved more dirt already than they moved all last season. Look out for a $2,000 "clean up" from this mine next spring.

Messrs. McKnight & Goldsworthy of Foots's creek are working energetically and making the most of the water. Their claim is fitted up in good shape and they seem satisfied with their prospects.

We learn that Wm. Bybee has purchased a fourth interest in the "Hall homestead" claim on Jackass, owned by Sturgis & Co., and will put the pipe from the Centennial claim on Rogue river in position on it.

Attempt at Suicide.

Milton Cox attempted to commit suicide Saturday night by jumping into Deer creek, just above the bridge. After making the plunge, he undoubtedly found the water colder than he had anticipated it would be, and cried out lustily for help. Parties passing over the bridge heard his callings for assistance, and pulled him out of the stream. The cause for the act was too much drink, and too little work.

Land Business.

Following are the transactions at the Roseburg land office for the month of January, 1880: 637 acres sold for cash; 5 homestead entries, embracing 758 acres; 8 final homestead entries, embracing 1116 acres; 14 preemption filings; 40 acres of timber land sold; 4 donation certificates issued.

47,840 Packages Sold.

Of what? is the question asked Nothing more or less than the celebrated Oregon Kidney Tea. The cures it has performed are its own recommendation, and no family should be without it in the house. For sale by all druggists.

Personal.

Mr. Edward Hall, representing the Imperial, London, Northern and Queen insurance companies, is in the city on business. Mr. Hall has enjoyed long experience in the business, and the companies named certainly could not secure a more capable agent.

All Guilty.

Three Chinamen were brought before Recorder Fitzhugh Friday morning charged with disorderly conduct The three contributed $40 30 toward the support of the city.

Only Four More.

Gov. Thayer has pardoned only four more penitentiary convicts—G. Grayden, J. H. Lee, Chas. Ross and Wm. Marshal.

MARRIED.

On the 1st inst. by Rev. A. S. Martin at the house of the bride's parents, J. J. Thornton to Miss Fannie Mathews, all of Douglas county.

The CHICAGO LEDGER, a literary and family paper, can be had by sending to Chicago, Illinois. Price, $1 50 per year The Ledger is published weekly and has eight pages, and the tone of its stories and other matter is pure and moral, and well adapted for the family.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Goat Raising.

We are permitted to publish the following letter, which was received by Hon. Thomas Smith:

THOMAS SMITH, Esq., Dear Sir: I have always obtained some valuable points from you respecting my experiments in goats when I have written you, therefore I write again.

I have lost quite a number this winter from some unknown cause. Over one hundred, I think, have died. Out door feed has been short, but we have fed the goats hay during all the bad weather and for the first month have fed twice each day. They have a good shed with floor of 2x3 set on edge, about one fourth inch apart which is always dry and clean. Ricks for hay are all around the shed, salt, sulpher and saltpetre—salt always in their mouths—so, have not suffered for want of food or shelter, although they are thin in flesh and covered with lice, which I hardly know how to free them from until shearing time. Those dying have been differently taken—some with vomiting and others simply lay down and refuse to eat, and at the end of twenty-hour hours die. They do not smell, and a careful examination of their livers, lungs and hearts disclose no cause of complaint. Their bladders are in good condition and there is no indication of stoppage, no leaches on their livers; but on opening the carvern we find considerable water about the bowels—sometimes two quarts; and also find, always I think, large collection of a fiberous, transparent jelly, with sacs suspended in it which look like foetus about the size of half a filbert and white but opaque. There is often a quart of this matter, sometimes on the intestines and sometimes under the skin; and I suppose their death is in some way connected with this collection, but in what way, or how to prevent their deaths, I am lost to know.

We also find that many are slipping their kids. As these is no mistletoe in this section, I am in the dark as to cause of that. There is much laurel of a kind on the coast range and I see the goats eat but lit le of it, yet as it is the only green thing now and handy when they run out between the showers, they perhaps eat too much, but if salt is an antidote, that is always before them.

If there is anything among these facts that point out the trouble to you you will favor me much by letting me know where it is. If the goats swelled after death I should think poison, but they do not. Have noticed lately many of the band have eruptions, pimples or sort of scabs on their noses, which they sometimes rub until they bleed. Their passages are all right to the last, their stomachs all full and healthy as are their intestines.

Should nothing suggest itself to you, if there is some one of your acquaintances who would be likely to be able to advise me please foward this to them, and greatly oblige

GEO. H EMERSON.
GARDINER, Oregon.

The Eastern Question.

The latest British plan for settlement with Afghanistan may be stated thus: (1) The Afghans to choose their own Ameer free from British influence. (2) The British troops to draw back to Jelalabad from Cabul; but to retain a garison at Candahar till peace shall be established. (3) Instead of a British envoy to reside at Cabul, as provided by the treaty of Gundamuk, all diplomatic business to be arranged through a special agent representing the Queen. (4) No diplomatic communication to be held between Afghanistan and any foreign court, save as the same shall be approved by England. The one great difficulty in the way of carrying this plan into execution is the presence of a large Russian army near the Afghan frontier and the inflexible purpose of Russia to keep a finger in the pie in spite of English opposition and jealousy. It is folly to think that Russia will stop her intrigues with Cabul because of the existence of such a contract as the fourth point in this plan suggests. If Russia at any future time shall desire to renew her intrigues with the Ameer, she will not be so silly as to ask permission of a British cabinet. She will act in secret, and tempt the Afghans with plausible tenders of aid, just as she has done in the past. Moreover, the proposal is so humiliating to Afghan pride or nationality, that no Ameer who should assent to it would be allowed to reign a month after the evacuation of Candahar by the British army. However, the fact that the English authorities at Cabul have dared to present a plan so hard upon the Afghans, indicates a change in the military situation and a confidence that they can hold the ground by force if the negotiations for peace shall fail.

SCAB FLAT.

More rain and a grand rush for the flat-footed dances.

Many thanks to John Deboy for his smiling appearance at the dance at Orlando Rice's, and also his jig dancing.

Mr. J. Deboy is visiting the femenine gender of the Red Hills. Go it—acre-foot, we will pull our boot-straps for you.

On the 20th inst. Mr. Will Parker departed from here, bound for Portland. Luck and fortune go with you, old boy.

We will say that we have larger audiences at the spelling school at Scab Flat school house, than any other place in the county.

Three men from Red Hill started for the dance in Greene valley, riding very stylish in a covered hack, but to their sad misfortune they knocked the polish off of their boots by pushing the hack up the hills. Their partners said: "We wish we had our shoes or gum boots."

Some time ago, one of Scab Flat's young men took his duck to a dance, but to his horror the horse which he rode came up missing when daylight dawned; so, putting the saddle on his back and the halter on his head, the girl mounted her horse took him by the halter strap and when last seen he was going switching his tail neighing very loud.

SCAB FLAT SPORT.

Extract.—For persons suffering from exhaustion of the power of the brain and nervous system, from long and continued study or teaching, or in those cases of exhaustion from which so many young men suffer, I know of no better medicine for restoration to health than Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites. Edmond Clay, M. D., Pugwash, N. S.

Simon Caro, of Caro Bros., left on Thursday's stage for Jacksonville, to be gone about two weeks.

The Great Benefits

Conferred upon tens of thousands of sufferers could originate and maintain the reputation which AYER'S SARSAPARILLA enjoys. It is a compound of the best vegetable alternatives, with the Iodides of Potassium and iron, and is the most effectual of all remedies for scrofulous, mercurial or blood disorders. Uniformly successful and certain in its remedial effects, it produces rapid and complete cures of Scrofula, Sores, Boils, Humors, Pimples, Eruption, Skin Diseases and all disorders arising from impurity of the blood. By its invigorating effects it always relieves and often cures Liver Complaint, Female Weaknesses and Irregularities, and is a potent renewer of vitality. For purifying the blood it has no equal. It tones up the system, restores and preserves the health, and imparts vigor and energy. For forty years it has been in extensive use, and is today the most available medicine for the suffering sick anywhere. For sale by all dealers. Hodge, Davis & Co. Portland: wholesale agents.

The fire which nearly destroyed the city of Deadwood last September was at the time regarded as a great calamity. It now appears to have been a blessing in disguise. A fatal epidemic of diphtheria, caused by the noxious effluvia arising from the accumulated filth in the mining camps, is raging in the vicinity of Deadwood, while that place, having been purified by fire has escaped a serious visitation from the dread disease.

Latest advices reduce the estimate of the number of lives lost in the Tay bridge disaster. The various accounts agree in placing the totol loss of life at 90.

General Grant thinks that Washington is the handsomest city in the world. This shows that the ex-president is by no means averse to taking quarters there again.

Society Meetings.

UMPQUA CHAPTER NO. 11, R. A. M., hold regular communications every first and third Tuesday of each month All members in good standing will take due and timely notice and govern themselves accordingly. Visiting companions are invited to meet with the Chapter when convenient.
B. HERMANN, H. P.
W. L FRIEDLANDER, Sec'y.

LAUREL LODGE A. F. and A. M holds regular meetings on Wednesday on or before each full moon.
J. C. FULLERTON, W. M.
R. NEWCOMB, Secy.

PHILETARIAN Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F. meets on Saturday evening, of each week at 7 o'clock in their hall at Roseburg. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the N. G.

UNION ENCAMPMENT, No. 9, I. O. O. F., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall on the 1st and 3d Fridays of every month. Visiting Brethren invited to attend
JOHN NICHLES, C. P.
E. G. HURSH, Scribe.

UMPQUA GRANGE, NO. 28, P. of H., will meet hereafter on the 4th Saturday of each month at Grange Hall, in Roseburg. All members in good standing are cordially invited to attend:
GEO. JONES, M.
J. P. DUNCAN, Secretary.

NEW TO-DAY.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by order of the county court of Douglas county, Oregon, made the 24th day of January, 1880, I will at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the 20th day of March, 1880, on the said premises, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described premises, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the south line of the Donation Land Claim of L. D Williamson and wife 38.38 chains in a southerly direction from the southwest corner of said claim running thence in a northerly direction, at a right angle with said south line 70.02 chains to the north line of said Donation Claim; thence on the said north line 7.63 chains; thence in a southerly direction at a right angle with said north line 70.16 chains to the south line of said claim; thence in a westerly direction on said line 7.63 chains to the place of beginning, containing 53.34 acres.

Also the undivided one-seventh interest in the east half of the Donation Land Claim of L. D. Williamson and wife, situated in Douglas county, the property of V. D. Williamson, a minor. The terms of said sale are two hundred dollars cash in hand on each parcel of land, and the balance payable in one year from the date of said sale, with legal interest thereon, and with approved security.
A. C. YOUNG.
Guardian of V. D. William[illegible]

Administrator's [illegible]

IN PURSUANCE [illegible] of an order made [illegible] of Douglas county, [illegible] ting in probate at the [illegible] 1880, the undersigne[illegible] estate of Richard A. Smith, deceased, [illegible] to the highest bidd[illegible] approved security, [illegible] valley, county and S[illegible] March 6th, 1880, a[illegible] noon of said day, [illegible] scribed property, [illegible]

The Donation [illegible] numbered 5403, [illegible] 5 and 6, section [illegible] taining 108 94 [illegible] N. W. quarter [illegible] quarter, and [illegible] (quarter of [illegible] 200 acres); [illegible] claim be[illegible] ceased, [illegible] Smith, [illegible] of the [illegible] in [illegible] E. [illegible] R[illegible] ... 25, [illegible] ter o[illegible] N. E. [illegible] the N. [illegible] half of [illegible] and lot N[illegible] R. 5 W. [illegible] all in Dou[illegible]

JOH[illegible]
CANY[illegible]
BLACKS[illegible]
REPAIRI[illegible]

Horse-shoei[illegible] tion guarante[illegible] approved cre[illegible] wanted. Thos[illegible] notified that a[illegible] be paid by Janu[illegible] all old patrons [illegible] find me able to [illegible] the coming Spr[illegible] there; but I wis[illegible] friends, and with [illegible] sell them work c[illegible]

Land [illegible]
U. LAND OF[illegible]

NOTICE IS HE[illegible] suance of the [illegible] 3d, 1878, for the s[illegible] States of Californi[illegible] Washington Terri[illegible] son has made appli[illegible] of section 18, town[illegible] west.

Any and all [illegible] versely the above d[illegible] must file their claim[illegible] fice within sixty da[illegible]
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